

**LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 01-26**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG AND CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE CHIGNIK INTER-VILLAGE ROAD PROJECT AND PROVIDING FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, the Chignik Inter-Village Road project has been very high on the Borough CIP and Transportation Priorities List for the past 10 years, and

WHEREAS, this regional project will connect the communities of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, and Chignik Lake with surface transportation and is inter-modal in nature because it will connect all three communities with the Alaska Marine Highway System, the new Chignik Small Boat Harbor, the proposed Chignik Public Dock, and a proposed regional airport, and

WHEREAS, the social and economic benefits associated with this project are well documented and they include economic development and job creation, reduced shipping and transportation costs, enhanced efficiency in the delivery of government services, and improved education and health care, and

WHEREAS, the anticipated regional social and economic benefits associated with the project have been recognized and highlighted in the Draft Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities have asked the Borough to reaffirm its support for this project and to expressly state its commitment to provide for routine maintenance once the project is constructed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Assembly hereby expresses its strong and continuing support for the Chignik Inter-Village Road Project, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly finds that the recent downturn in the commercial fishing industry and the series of declared economic disasters in the Borough make the justifications for this project stronger than ever, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly recognizes that the communities of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, and Chignik Lake have already made financial commitments toward routine maintenance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly hereby declares that it will assume overall responsibility for routine maintenance on this road after construction is complete, working in partnership with the communities of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, and Chignik Lake and in accordance with a Maintenance Agreement approved by DOT/PF, the Borough, and the affected communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly this 16* day of October, 2001.

IN WITNESS THERETO:

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Glen Alsworth Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila Bergey", written over a horizontal line.

Sheila Bergey, Borough Clerk